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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)	
MICROBIAL FAT OR OIL HAVING)	
LOWERED UNSAPONIFIABLE)	
MATTER CONTENT AND SAID FAT)	
OR OIL)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: